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**Patent Application Transmittal**

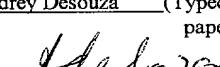
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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: **BLOCK CODING/DECODING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING CODE RATE**

## X New Application

## — Continuing Application

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
 of Patent Application, filed .

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively co-pending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

— The prior application is assigned of record to

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— This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

The following are enclosed:

- Specification including Abstract ( 23 pages )
- 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs 1-4)
- 6 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claims)
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and   references;

This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee \$740.00 (\$370.00) .....	\$740.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$ 9.00) each: .....	00.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (\$42.00) each: .....	00.00
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- (X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney

- New  signed  unsigned
- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

- Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

- Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to  . The new correspondence address is indicated above.

- Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

✓  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

✓  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

New formal drawings are enclosed.

✓  A receipt in the Case of an Original Deposit under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Pursuit of Patent Procedure is enclosed.

Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based is included herewith. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

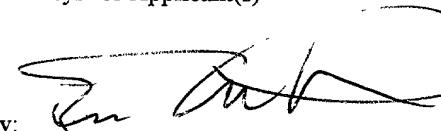
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Respectfully submitted,

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